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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM PRESS REPORTS
OF CHINESE INVOLVEMENT

INFO: NEW DELHI 16439 (NOTAL)

1. (U) ARTICLES IN INDIAN PRESS JULY 25 (REFTEL)
QUOTED A LONDON "FINANCIAL TIMES" STORY THAT CHINESE
ATOMIC SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING AT A PAKISTANI NUCLEAR
PLANT (NFI) AND THAT THE US WAS GREATLY CONCERNED
ABOUT THEIR PRESENCE. BBC OF AUGUST 5 QUOTED A
STORY SOURCED TO THE "GUARDIAN" CLAIMING THAT TWO
CHINESE SCIENTISTS WERE WORKING AT A NUCLEAR PLANT
IN PAKISTAN.

2. (C) WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY LONDON
CABLEING US THE TEXTS OF "FINANCIAL TIMES" AND

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"GUARDIAN" ARTICLES. WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU KEEP US

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IN MIND WHEN SIMILAR REPORTS APPEAR IN THE BRITISH
MEDIA. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE
SOURCING OF SUCH REPORTS AND ANY SPECIFICS, E.G.,
THE NAME/LOCATION OF THE PAKISTAN NUCLEAR PLANT AT
WHICH CHINESE SCIENTISTS ARE ALLEGEDLY PRESENT.
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